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SUBJECT: HOST GOVERNMENT DEADLINES FOR MOVING TO U.S.
REFUGEES LANDED FROM U.S. SHIPS

REF: (A) BANGKOK 24734, (B) STATE 163984

1. REF A NOTES UNHCR IS ARRANGING DEADLINES WITH RTG FOR
MOVEMENT TO U.S. OF REFUGEES WHOM U.S. HAD TO GUARANTEE
IT WOULD ACCEPT, IN ORDER TO GET RTG TO PERMIT THEM TO
LAND FROM U.S. SHIPS.

2. REF B, HOWEVER, PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED POSTS THAT U.S.
WAS UNABLE TO GUARANTEE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT LRP REFU-
GEES WOULD BE MOVED WITHIN SPECIFIC TIME FRAME, BECAUSE
FUNDING WAS NOT THEN AVAILABLE. SUCH FUNDING IS STILL NOT
AVAILABLE. THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO U.S. PROVIDING GUARAN-
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TEE, IF REQUIRED BY HOST GOVT, BUT NO TIME LIMIT SHOULD
BE SET FOR MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES UNDER SUCH A GUARANTEE.

3. EVEN WHEN FUNDING IS AVAILABLE, POST SHOULD NOT GUARAN-
TEE THAT REFUGEES WILL BE MOVED IN LESS THAN 90 DAYS AND
THEN, ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY INSISTED ON BY HOST GOVT. AS
POST KNOWS, IT NORMALLY TAKES VOLAGS AT LEAST 60 DAYS TO

OBTAIN SPONSORS TO WHICH MUST BE ADDED TIME FOR OTHER
PROCESSING. TO ASK VOLAGS TO OBTAIN SPONSORS FOR NEWLY
GUARANTEED REFUGEES IN SHORTER TIME IS DISRUPTIVE AND IN-
EFFICIENT IN DIVERTING BOTH VOLAG AND EMBASSY EFFORTS FROM
REGULAR PROCESSING FLOW AS WELL AS INEQUITABLE TO EARLIER
ARRIVALS. CHRISTOPHER

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